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Overview of Report

This report is prepared pursuant to T.C.A. §49-4-903(b), which directs the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to:

“...provide assistance to the general assembly and to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) by researching and analyzing data concerning the scholarship and grant programs created under this part, including, but not limited to, student success and scholarship retention.”

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) program was designed to meet the unique needs of the State of Tennessee, while also incorporating the hallmark elements of existing merit-based aid programs in other states. Developed through a process involving elected officials and members of the academic community, the TELS program aims to address the following broad public policy objectives:

- Improve academic achievement in high school through scholarship incentive (GAMS, HOPE, Aspire);
- Provide financial assistance as a means of promoting access to higher education (Aspire, Access);
- Retain the state’s “best and brightest” students in Tennessee colleges and universities (GAMS); and
- Enhance and promote economic and community development through workforce training (Wilder-Naifeh).

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Technical Notes & Definitions

- Unless otherwise noted, data contained within this report are from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) e*GRandS system, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) Student Information System (SIS), and the P20 Connect Data System.
- The current report uses verified payments from TSAC's e*GRandS database to determine all TELS recipients and is supplemented by THEC and P20 Connect data, where applicable (e.g., graduation data).
- The P20 Connect Data System is used as an additional source to match retention and graduation data. This is most relevant for students enrolled at Tennessee's Independent Colleges and Universities (TICUA institutions). Only select TICUA institutions participate in the P20 Connect, however, so this is not a complete picture of private school retention or completion.
- Twenty-four private institutions submit data to P20 Connect: Aquinas College, Baptist Health Sciences University, Bethel University, Carson-Newman University, Christian Brothers University, Cumberland University, Fisk University, Freed-Hardeman University, Johnson University, Lane College, Le Moyne-Owen College, Lee University, Lipscomb University, Martin Methodist University, Maryville College, Memphis College of Art, Milligan College, Rhodes College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Trevecca Nazarene University, Tusculum University, Union University, Watkins College of Art, Design & Film, and Welch College.
- Students are identified by higher education sector and scholarship type **at college entry**, unless otherwise noted.
- Students with missing data values are reported in the Unknown category.
- Unless otherwise noted, all tables and figures include Locally Governed Institutions (LGIs), TBR Community Colleges, UT Campuses, and private institutions, and HOPE, GAMS, Aspire, and Access programs.
- The **six-year graduation rate** is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree **within six years** of enrollment regardless of scholarship status at graduation.
- The **graduation rate with TELS intact** is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree **within five years** of enrollment without losing scholarship eligibility (having the scholarship intact in the fall semester prior to graduation). Five years is the maximum time for which students can renew a scholarship.
- Renewal, retention, and graduation rates are attributed to the higher education sector and scholarship program at college entry.
- Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Privacy Notice

Throughout this report, THEC complies with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements to protect students' personally identifiable information. Therefore, when tables are presented, **individual cells containing five or fewer observations are suppressed**. The suppressed information is included in table total.

Executive Summary

- **Nearly 151,000 students** received Tennessee’s Education Lottery Scholarship awards in 2019-20, **totaling \$404 million** in scholarship dollars.
- The HOPE Scholarship remains the most common award type (see Table 3), and community colleges remain the most highly attended system among all Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship recipients. Recipients attending community colleges also receive the greatest share of scholarship dollars (see Table 5).
- TELS recipient demographics remain relatively constant, with no notable shifts based on gender, racial group, family adjusted gross income (AGI), or Pell eligibility among first-time freshmen. Lottery scholarships are awarded at the highest rates among **female students (58%), White students (77%), and students whose families AGI exceeds \$96,000 (35%)** (see Tables 9 and 10 and Figure 3).
- **The GAMS and HOPE scholarships are renewed at the highest rates, 91% and 57%, respectively** (see Table 14). Female students renew scholarships at higher rates than males, as do white students relative to non-white students (see Table 15). Scholarship renewal rates increase with ACT Composite Score and High School GPA (see Table 17).
- Students who lost scholarship eligibility during their freshman year were most often retained at **UT campuses (72%), were HOPE recipients (56%), or belonged to families whose AGI exceeds \$96,000 (61%)**; see Tables 18, 19, and 20).
- Students who enter college with a combination of a high GPA and ACT composite have a greater likelihood of graduating with their scholarship intact (see Table 23).
- The average six-year graduation rate among TELS recipients varies by scholarship program, with the **overall graduation rate at 63%** (see Figure 7).

Note on COVID-19 Impact on TELS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, TSAC temporarily suspended the rules Tennessee colleges and universities use to report a student’s cumulative grade point average (GPA) for HOPE scholarship purposes in order to provide flexibility in calculating a student’s GPA for renewal eligibility. Rule suspensions were also made regarding qualifying ACT exam scores for the HOPE suite of programs. More details on temporary rule suspensions for the HOPE scholarship and other programs can be found at [TSAC's COVID-19 Campus & Financial Aid webpage](#). Data presented in future iterations of this report may not be comparable to the current and to past reports.

Section One:

Program Overview



Program Overview

Table 1: Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) Criteria, 2019-20

Eligibility Criteria	HOPE	GAMS ¹	Aspire ²	Access
Minimum High School GPA	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.75-2.99
Minimum ACT Composite	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 29	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 18-20
Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	N/A	N/A	\$36,000 or less	\$36,000 or less
Postsecondary Retention GPA	<i>Traditional Path</i> - Cumulative 2.75 at 24 & 48 hours, cumulative 3.0 at 72, 96, 120 hours			Cumulative 2.75 at 24 hours qualifies
	<i>Provisional Path</i> - Cumulative 2.75-2.99 at 72, 96, 120 hours with 3.0 prior semester			the student for HOPE
Award Amounts: Students who First Received HOPE in Fall 2009 through Summer 2015				
4-year Institution*	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,250	\$4,125
2-year Institution*	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$5,250	\$2,625
Updated Award Amounts: Beginning Fall 2015				
4-year: Freshman and Sophomore	\$5,250	\$6,750	\$7,500	\$3,750
4-year: Junior and Senior	\$6,750	\$8,250	\$9,000	
2-year: Freshman and Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$2,625

Note: Award amount is divided equally over fall, spring, and summer semesters.

¹ General Assembly Merit Scholarship (GAMS) - HOPE with merit supplement

² Aspire Award - HOPE with need supplement

Table 2: Major Legislative Changes in TELS, 2015-2020

Legislative Changes
2015
Tennessee Promise and TCAT Reconnect take effect Created Community College Reconnect Grant Pilot HOPE base decreases to \$3,500 for freshmen and sophomores, increases to \$4,500 for juniors and seniors HOPE award for full-time community college students increases to \$3,000
2016
Expanded eligibility criteria for the Community College Reconnect Grant Pilot
2017
Created Community College Reconnect Grant Program Created Middle College Scholarship Program
2018
Tennessee Reconnect launched (takes effect fall 2018) Middle College Scholarship launched (takes effect fall 2018) Eliminated Non-Traditional HOPE at associate degree level
2019
Increased semester award for the Tennessee Middle College Scholarship from \$600 to \$1,000. Expanded the Dual Enrollment Grant maximum from 8 courses to 10 courses (takes effect fall 2020) Created the Governor's Investment in Vocational Education (GIVE) which expands the Dual Enrollment Grant to cover 4 high-need CTE courses (takes effect fall 2020)
2020
Financial aid application process streamlined with the passage of the Financial Aid Simplification for Tennesseans (FAST) Act (takes effect fall 2020) TSAC temporarily suspended several rules for the HOPE scholarship, TN Promise, and TN Reconnect for the spring, summer, and fall 2020 semesters (as of this release). More information on these rule suspensions can be found at TSAC's COVID-19 Campus & Financial Aid webpage .
<u>Note:</u> For additional legislative changes to TELS, please refer to past reports, which provide summaries through 2004

Table 3: Scholarship Recipients and Dollars Awarded by Scholarship Program,
2014-15 to 2019-20

Scholarship Program	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	44,531	\$152,164,923	45,951	\$154,071,603	46,649	\$156,629,514
GAMS	6,580	\$32,119,218	6,724	\$32,124,548	7,186	\$33,766,172
Aspire	18,177	\$86,102,591	18,028	\$82,538,594	18,025	\$81,148,692
Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)	69,288	\$270,386,732	70,703	\$268,734,745	71,860	\$271,544,378
Tennessee Promise [^]	-	-	8,830	15,247,208	13,699	\$25,221,789
Tennessee Reconnect	-	-	-	-	-	-
TCAT Reconnect	-	-	1,547	\$1,413,135	1,687	\$1,674,304
HOPE Access Grant	367	\$733,357	381	\$662,503	366	\$649,738
HOPE Non-Traditional	2,842	\$7,409,032	2,182	\$5,727,630	1,639	\$4,485,694
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	9,143	\$11,492,150	11,576	\$14,870,504	11,167	\$14,299,872
HOPE Foster Care Grant	78	\$455,408	78	\$463,383	74	\$450,307
Dual Enrollment Grant	21,745	\$12,630,700	24,671	\$15,919,839	26,512	\$19,322,289
Middle College Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-	-
Math & Science Teachers	*	\$6,000	*	\$4,000	*	\$4,000
Helping Heroes Grant	493	\$749,000	486	\$734,250	499	\$770,500
TN STEP UP	65	\$229,000	98	\$339,000	130	\$410,563
Total	105,345	\$304,091,379	120,554	\$324,116,197	127,635	\$338,833,434

Scholarship Program	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	46,923	\$160,830,042	47,817	\$166,366,355	47,721	\$167,517,238
GAMS	7,677	\$36,859,894	8,228	\$40,298,209	8,704	\$42,545,301
Aspire	18,848	\$86,126,567	18,027	\$84,255,962	18,126	\$84,636,702
Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)	73,448	\$283,816,503	74,072	\$290,920,526	74,551	\$294,699,241
Tennessee Promise [^]	15,118	\$28,131,175	15,341	\$28,836,007	16,082	\$32,344,785
Tennessee Reconnect	-	-	12,382	\$29,651,193	12,735	\$31,296,679
TCAT Reconnect	1,556	\$1,615,882	1,644	\$1,835,756	1,827	\$2,073,087
HOPE Access Grant	415	\$780,432	328	\$604,006	410	\$717,942
HOPE Non-Traditional	1,318	\$3,866,625	812	\$2,639,050	481	\$1,608,878
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	10,791	\$13,780,069	11,239	\$14,379,287	11,349	\$14,471,197
HOPE Foster Care Grant	80	\$552,517	87	\$572,824	105	\$582,586
Dual Enrollment Grant	28,761	\$21,503,169	30,937	\$23,060,224	33,417	\$24,835,948
Middle College Scholarship	-	-	149	\$163,200	246	\$459,000
Math & Science Teachers	*	\$4,000	*	\$2,000	*	\$8,000
Helping Heroes Grant	419	\$644,500	424	\$667,000	287	\$414,522
TN STEP UP	118	\$405,375	118	\$401,750	119	\$448,000
Total	132,026	\$355,100,244	147,534	\$393,722,823	150,939	\$403,959,865

Source: TSAC year-end reports.

Notes: ^ indicates a distinct count of individuals receiving award dollars from grant programs.

Totals represent a distinct count of students and are not always the sum of the numbers within the section.

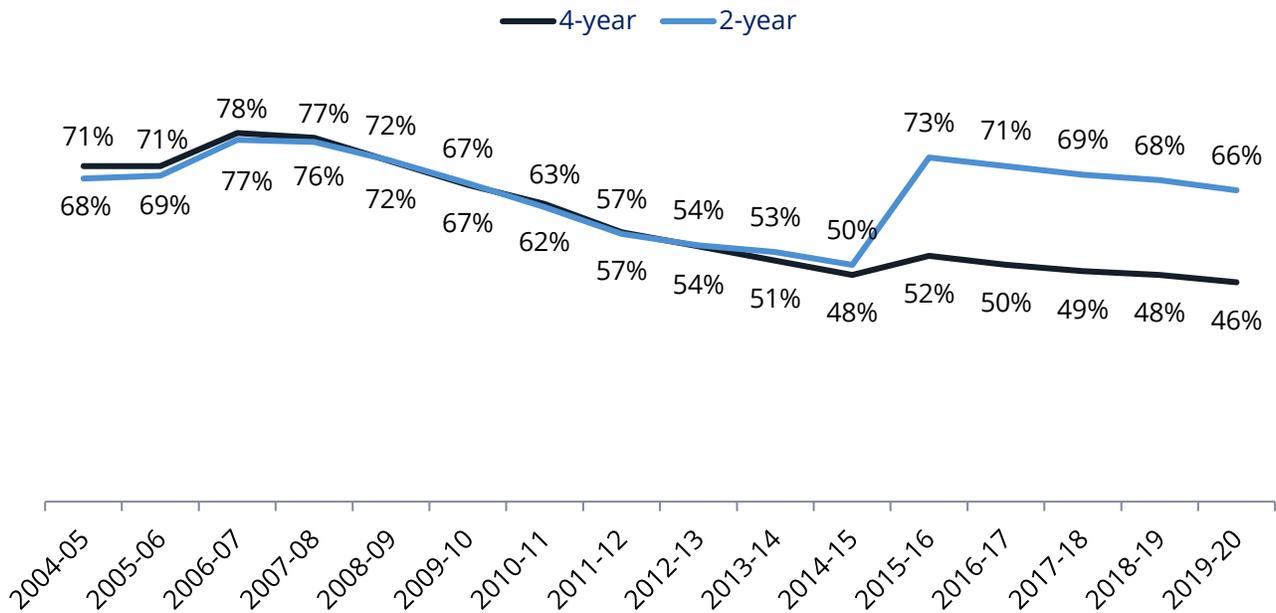
Compared to past reports, the Rural Health Loan Forgiveness program is omitted from this table. Between 2014-15 and 2019-20, the program reported 0 recipients and \$0 scholarship dollars.

Table 4: Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition & Fees
at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2019-20

Year	HOPE Max Award		Avg Tuition & Fees		HOPE Coverage Rate	
	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year
2004-05	3,000	1,500	4,214	2,193	71%	68%
2005-06	3,300	1,650	4,649	2,393	71%	69%
2006-07	3,800	1,900	4,841	2,482	78%	77%
2007-08	4,000	2,000	5,227	2,628	77%	76%
2008-09	4,000	2,000	5,524	2,773	72%	72%
2009-10	4,000	2,000	5,926	2,968	67%	67%
2010-11	4,000	2,000	6,358	3,211	63%	62%
2011-12	4,000	2,000	6,979	3,532	57%	57%
2012-13	4,000	2,000	7,406	3,686	54%	54%
2013-14	4,000	2,000	7,833	3,787	51%	53%
2014-15	4,000	2,000	8,335	3,992	48%	50%
2015-16	4,500	3,000	8,625	4,121	52%	73%
2016-17	4,500	3,000	8,979	4,226	50%	71%
2017-18	4,500	3,000	9,233	4,335	49%	69%
2018-19	4,500	3,000	9,403	4,444	48%	68%
2019-20	4,500	3,000	9,694	4,553	46%	66%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	2.9%	5.1%	5.9%	5.2%	-	-

Notes: This table *does not* include the HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester. *Average Tuition and Fees* is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions. Refer to Table 4.3 in [Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book](#) for more information. Compound Annual Growth Rate is for 2004-05 to 2019-20.

Figure 1: Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition & Fees
at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2019-20



Notes: This figure *does not* include the HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester. The increase in maximum amount between 2014-15 and 2015-16 at community colleges is explained by the change in HOPE award amounts in 2015-16. *Average Tuition and Fees* is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions. Refer to Table 4.3 in [Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book](#) for more information.

Table 5: Distribution of Scholarship Recipients and Dollars by System, 2014-15 to 2019-20

Year	System	Students		Allocations	
		Number	Percent	Dollars	Percent
2014-15	UT System	20,743	20%	\$86,789,917	29%
	LGIs	27,361	26%	\$107,618,914	35%
	TBR 2-Year	30,132	29%	\$38,342,353	13%
	Independents	15,163	14%	\$57,481,751	19%
	TCATs	11,614	11%	\$12,453,148	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	332	0.3%	\$1,405,296	0.5%
	Total*	105,345	100%	\$304,091,379	100%
2015-16	UT System	20,589	17%	\$82,604,095	25%
	LGIs	27,108	22%	\$100,900,723	31%
	TBR 2-Year	40,521	33%	\$65,788,041	20%
	Independents	15,723	13%	\$54,992,083	17%
	TCATs	17,067	14%	\$18,390,277	6%
	Proprietary Institutions	387	0.3%	\$1,440,978	0.4%
	Total*	121,135	100%	\$324,116,197	100%
2016-17	UT System	20,919	16%	\$81,439,895	24%
	LGIs	28,438	22%	\$102,513,963	30%
	TBR 2-Year	45,259	35%	\$80,286,290	24%
	Independents	16,387	13%	\$54,864,607	16%
	TCATs	17,496	14%	\$18,556,012	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	326	0.3%	\$1,172,667	0.3%
	Total*	127,635	100%	\$338,833,434	100%
2017-18	UT System	20,917	16%	\$83,752,012	24%
	LGIs	29,947	23%	\$108,706,504	31%
	TBR 2-Year	47,208	36%	\$84,734,388	24%
	Independents	17,153	13%	\$57,952,116	16%
	TCATs	17,661	13%	\$18,449,877	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	439	0.3%	\$1,505,347	0.4%
	Total*	132,026	100%	\$355,100,244	100%
2018-19	UT System	21,686	15%	\$86,827,824	22%
	LGIs	30,900	21%	\$112,086,203	28%
	TBR 2-Year	58,803	40%	\$112,228,494	29%
	Independents	17,947	12%	\$60,987,465	15%
	TCATs	18,711	13%	\$19,591,464	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	659	0.4%	\$2,001,373	1%
	Total*	147,534	100%	\$393,722,823	100%
2019-20	UT System	21,941	15%	\$88,093,197	22%
	LGIs	31,521	21%	\$113,561,979	28%
	TBR 2-Year	60,091	40%	\$116,583,689	29%
	Independents	18,447	12%	\$61,858,376	15%
	TCATs	19,979	13%	\$20,656,569	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	925	0.6%	\$2,945,055	1%
	Total*	150,939	100%	\$403,959,865	100%

Source: TSAC year-end report

Notes: *Annual totals represent a distinct count of students and are not always the sum of the sector totals for the year. Due to rounding, totals may not sum to 100.

Table 6: Distribution of First-Time Scholarship Recipients by System and Scholarship Program,
Fall 2019

First-Time TELS Freshmen	System	Student Headcount				
		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Student Headcount	LGI Universities	5,149	732	2,557	117	8,555
	TBR Community Colleges	6,663	94	2,876	197	9,830
	UT Campuses	4,135	1,079	1,483	33	6,730
	Private Institutions*	2,771	641	1,275	46	4,733
	Total	18,718	2,546	8,191	393	29,848
Percent	LGI Universities	60%	9%	30%	1%	100%
	TBR Community Colleges	68%	1%	29%	2%	100%
	UT Campuses	61%	16%	22%	0.5%	100%
	Private Institutions*	59%	14%	27%	1%	100%
	Total	63%	9%	27%	1%	100%

Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Private institutions are inclusive of proprietary and non-for-profit independent institutions.

Table 7: Distribution of All Scholarship Recipients by System and Scholarship Program,
Fall 2019

First-Time TELS Freshmen	System	Student Headcount				
		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Student Headcount	LGI Universities	16,562	2,125	6,059	118	24,864
	TBR Community Colleges	10,930	169	4,215	202	15,516
	UT Campuses	12,546	3,530	3,613	33	19,722
	Private Institutions*	8,249	2,043	2,991	45	13,328
	Total	48,287	7,867	16,878	398	73,430
Percent	LGI Universities	67%	9%	24%	0%	100%
	TBR Community Colleges	70%	1%	27%	1%	100%
	UT Campuses	64%	18%	18%	0.2%	100%
	Private Institutions*	62%	15%	22%	0%	100%
	Total	66%	11%	23%	1%	100%

Notes: Students are only eligible for the HOPE Access Grant for 24 credit hours. Students then either become eligible for the traditional HOPE scholarship or lose lottery eligibility. This accounts for the similarities in Access headcounts between Tables 6 and 7.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

This table shows student enrollment by system and scholarship type in fall 2019 and does not necessarily represent the institution of initial scholarship receipt.

*Private institutions are inclusive of proprietary and non-for-profit independent institutions.

Figure 2: Distribution of First-Time TELS Freshmen by Scholarship Program, Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

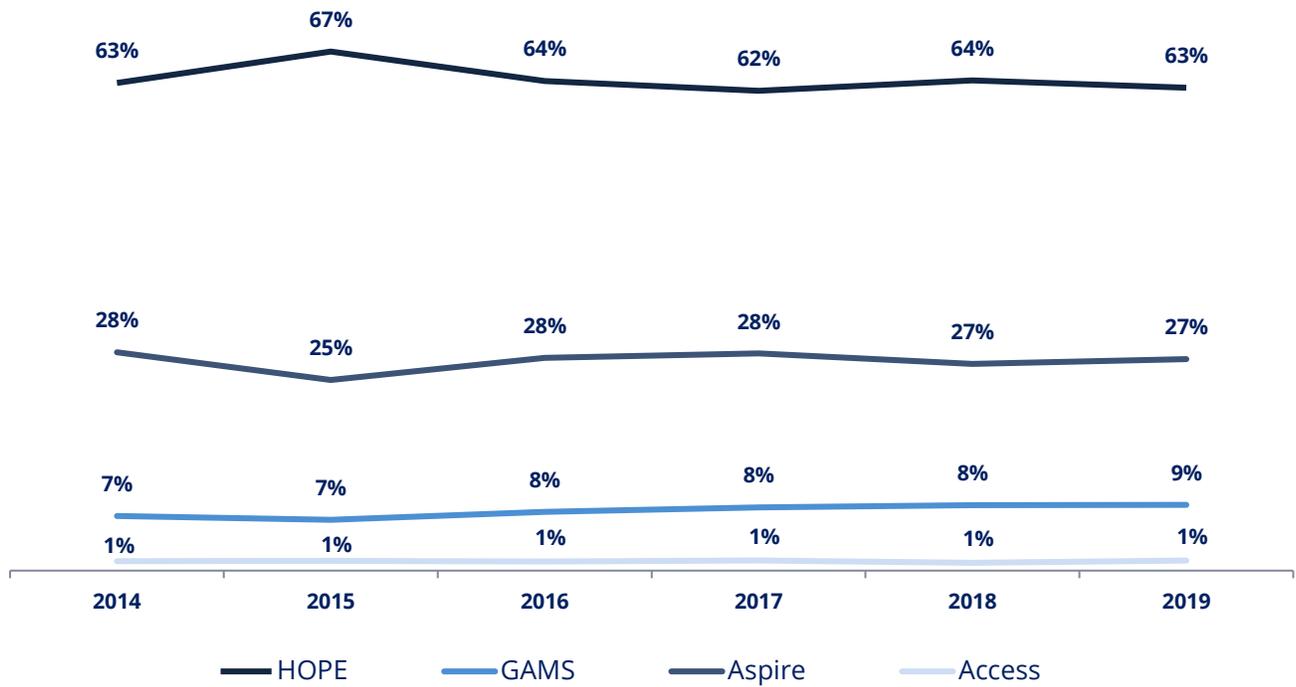


Table 8: Public First-Time Scholarship Recipients as a Percent of All Public First-Time Freshmen,
Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

System	Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,843	11,983	74%	7,688	11,309	68%
TBR Community Colleges	7,006	17,379	40%	9,811	22,190	44%
UT Campuses	6,895	7,977	86%	6,322	7,541	84%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	22,744	37,339	61%	23,821	41,040	58%
System	Fall 2016			Fall 2017		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,449	12,171	69%	8,853	12,790	69%
TBR Community Colleges	9,272	20,770	45%	9,813	21,163	46%
UT Campuses	6,411	7,804	82%	6,476	8,029	81%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	24,132	40,745	59%	25,142	41,982	60%
System	Fall 2018			Fall 2019		
	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,783	12,208	72%	8,555	12,175	70%
TBR Community Colleges	9,509	21,084	45%	9,830	20,248	49%
UT Campuses	6,686	8,544	78%	6,730	8,664	78%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	24,978	41,836	60%	25,115	41,087	61%

Notes: Public Institutions only.

First-Time Freshmen is an institutionally defined measure from the [Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book](#) (Table 2.6).

Section Two:

Recipient Demographics



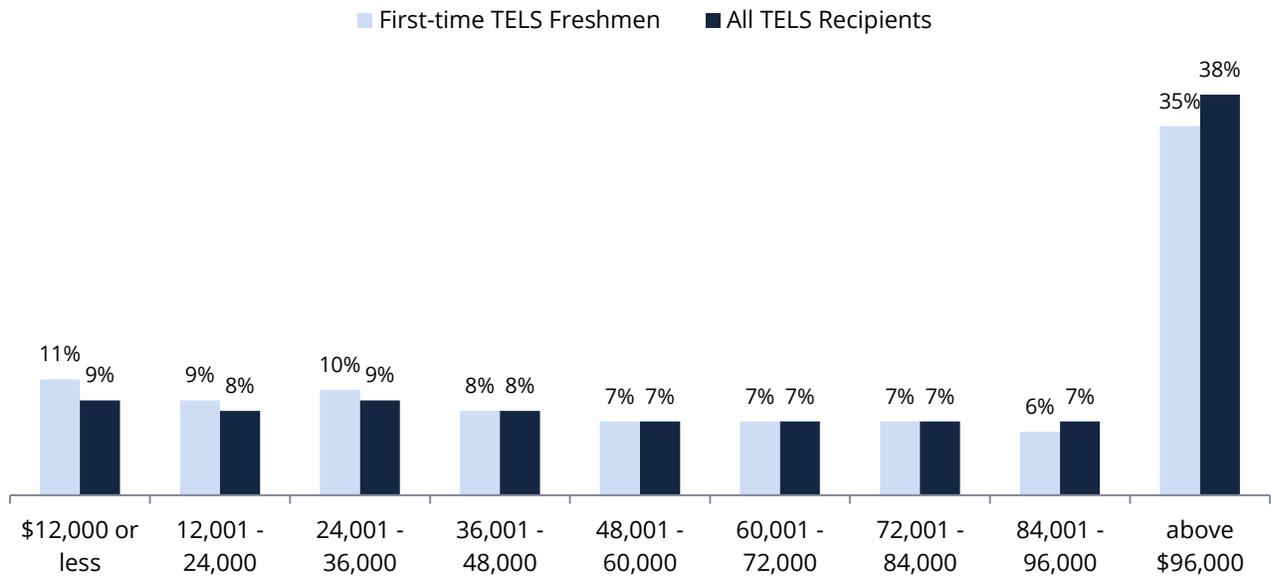
Recipient Demographics

Table 9: Lottery Scholarship by Gender and Race,
Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

Scholarship Recipients		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
First-time TELS Freshmen	Female	57%	57%	58%	58%	58%	58%
	Male	43%	43%	42%	42%	42%	42%
All TELS Recipients	Female	59%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
	Male	41%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
First-time TELS Freshmen	Black or African American	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
	White	82%	81%	79%	79%	78%	77%
	Other	5%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%
All TELS Recipients	Black or African American	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%
	White	84%	84%	83%	82%	81%	80%
	Other	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%

Notes: Table excludes students whose race/ethnicity or gender is unknown.
"Other" category includes Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.

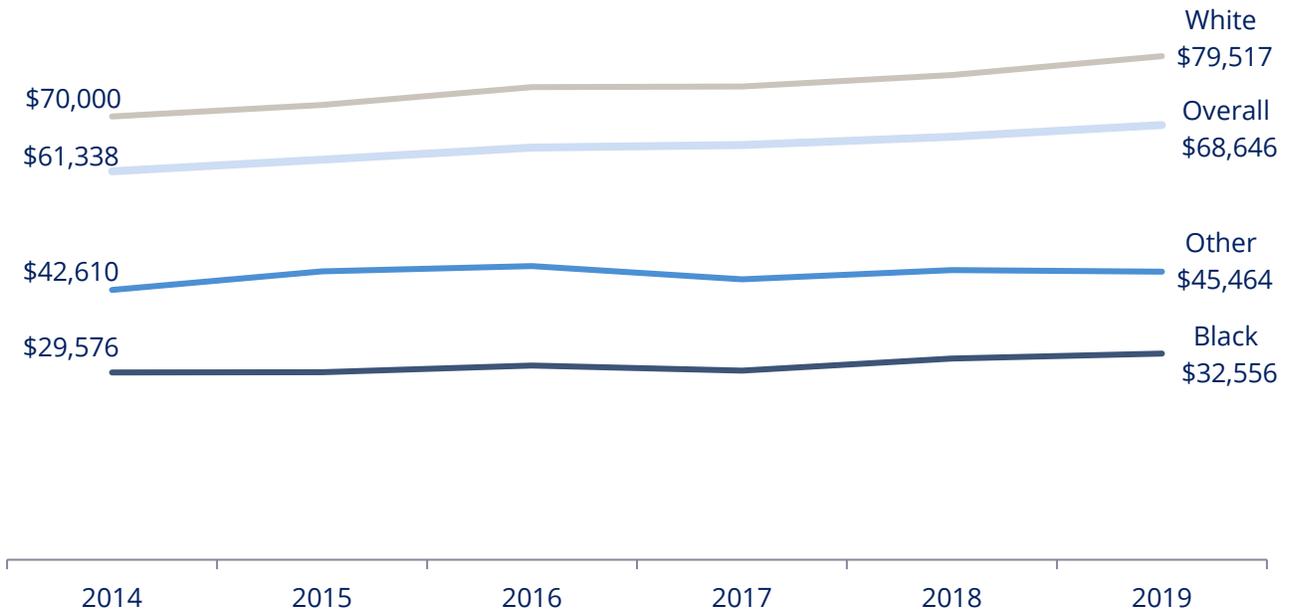
Figure 3: Lottery Scholarship by Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)³
Fall 2019



Notes: Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

³ AGI is representative of the cohort year rather than the most recent term of a student's record. This deviates from past reporting, though is a more accurate measure of a student's AGI upon matriculation.

Figure 4: Median Family AGI of First-Time TELS Freshmen by Race
Fall 2014 to Fall 2019



Notes: "Other" category includes Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.
Overall includes individuals whose race/ethnicity is unknown.
Values are not adjusted for inflation.

Table 10: Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients Eligible for a Pell Grant by System, Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

System		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
First-time TELS Freshmen	LGI Universities	8,843	7,688	8,449	8,853	8,783	8,555
	TBR Community Colleges	7,006	9,811	9,272	9,813	9,509	9,830
	UT Campuses	6,895	6,322	6,411	6,476	6,686	6,730
	Private Institutions	4,172	4,116	4,503	4,668	4,766	4,733
	Total	26,916	27,937	28,635	29,810	29,744	29,848
% Pell-Eligible	LGI Universities	48.0%	49.0%	49.0%	50.0%	49.0%	48.0%
	TBR Community Colleges	52.0%	50.0%	49.0%	50.0%	51.0%	51.0%
	UT Campuses	36.0%	33.0%	33.0%	34.0%	35.0%	34.0%
	Private Institutions*	41.0%	40.0%	43.0%	41.0%	44.0%	44.0%
	Total	45.0%	44.7%	44.4%	45.4%	45.7%	45.1%

Notes: This reflects a student's Pell eligibility in the year of first scholarship receipt.

*Private institutions are inclusive of proprietary and non-for-profit independent institutions.

Table 11: Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients Eligible for a Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) by System, Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

System		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
First-time TELS Freshmen	LGI Universities	8,843	7,688	8,449	8,853	8,783	8,555
	TBR Community Colleges	7,006	9,811	9,272	9,813	9,509	9,830
	UT Campuses	6,895	6,322	6,411	6,476	6,686	6,730
	Private Institutions	4,172	4,116	4,503	4,668	4,766	4,733
	Total	26,916	27,937	28,635	29,810	29,744	29,848
% Received TSAA	LGI Universities	21.4%	32.8%	32.8%	36.2%	32.6%	34.7%
	TBR Community Colleges	18.8%	33.0%	30.1%	34.0%	31.4%	36.4%
	UT Campuses	14.6%	22.7%	21.7%	24.8%	23.7%	24.4%
	Private Institutions*	18.2%	27.8%	28.8%	29.7%	29.3%	32.2%
	Total	19.1%	30.7%	29.3%	32.5%	29.8%	32.6%

Notes: This reflects a student's TSAA receipt in the year of first scholarship receipt.

For more information on TSAA, Tennessee's need-based grant for undergraduates, visit [TSAC's TSAA webpage](#).

*Private institutions are inclusive of proprietary and non-for-profit independent institutions.

Table 12: Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients with at least One Parent with an Associate Degree or Higher by System
Fall 2014 to Fall 2019

System		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
First-time TELS Freshmen	LGI Universities	8,843	7,688	8,449	8,853	8,783	8,555
	TBR Community Colleges	7,006	9,811	9,272	9,813	9,509	9,830
	UT Campuses	6,895	6,322	6,411	6,476	6,686	6,730
	Private Institutions	4,172	4,116	4,503	4,668	4,766	4,733
	Total	26,916	27,937	28,635	29,810	29,744	29,848
% Parent with Associate's or Higher	LGI Universities	64.3%	65.2%	65.2%	65.2%	66.3%	66.5%
	TBR Community Colleges	55.4%	56.6%	58.6%	58.1%	58.3%	57.8%
	UT Campuses	75.9%	78.3%	77.6%	77.1%	76.9%	77.0%
	Private Institutions	69.8%	71.5%	70.2%	71.6%	69.5%	68.7%
	Total	65.8%	66.1%	66.7%	66.5%	66.7%	66.3%

Notes: This is a measure of "College or Beyond".

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Table 13: Academic Profile of Incoming First-Time TELS Recipients by System and Scholarship Type,

Fall 2019

System	Scholarship Program	Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT
LGI Universities	HOPE	3.52	23.5	90%	81%
	GAMS	3.94	30.9	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.43	22.2	89%	66%
	Access	2.87	18.8	<i>Not Eligible for Access</i>	
	Total	3.52	23.7	90%	77%
TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3.41	21.4	87%	62%
	GAMS	3.92	30.2	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.33	20.2	88%	47%
	Access	2.87	18.9	<i>Not Eligible for Access</i>	
	Total	3.38	21.1	86%	57%
UT Campuses	HOPE	3.59	24.9	91%	91%
	GAMS	3.94	31.3	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.60	24.5	93%	86%
	Access	2.88	19.0	<i>Not Eligible for Access</i>	
	Total	3.65	25.8	93%	91%
Private Institutions	HOPE	3.59	23.5	90%	81%
	GAMS	3.95	31.5	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.48	22.3	89%	66%
	Access	2.85	18.8	<i>Not Eligible for Access</i>	
	Total	3.60	24.2	90%	78%
Grand Total		3.52	23.4	89%	74%

Note: GPA and ACT data are from THEC's Student Information System (SIS).

Section Three:

Scholarship Renewal



Scholarship Renewal

Renewal Requirements

Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) recipients are evaluated for scholarship renewal after every 24 attempted credit hours. At the 24- and 48-hour check points, students must have earned a cumulative postsecondary GPA of 2.75 or higher to remain eligible for the scholarship. Upon attempting 72 credit hours, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to remain eligible. This continues at each subsequent 24 credit hour check point, up to 120 credit hours.

State law permits those with 72 or more credit hours to maintain eligibility if their cumulative GPA is less than 3.0, as long as they:

- have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75;
- have earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 for the semester in which continuing eligibility was reviewed;
- have enrolled full-time in the semester when continuing eligibility was reviewed; and
- will enroll full-time in the subsequent semester.

The TELS award is available for up to five years, baccalaureate degree attainment, or 120 attempted credit hours, whichever comes first. The 120-hour cap is applicable only to students who first received TELS in fall 2009 and after. Students in programs requiring more than 120 credit hours are exempt from the 120-hour cap. These students can receive a scholarship until they have attempted the number of hours required to earn the degree, not to exceed 136 credit hours.

For the temporary suspensions to GPA and ACT eligibility requirements related to the COVID-19 pandemic, please refer to the “Note on COVID-19 Impact on TELS” on page ii.

Table 14: One-Year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Original Scholarship Program and System, First-Time TELS Recipients,
Fall 2018

System		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
LGI Universities	First-time TELS Freshmen	5,404	660	2,613	106	8,783
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	60%	93%	52%	22%	60%
TBR Community Colleges	First-time TELS Freshmen	6,620	88	2,660	138	9,509
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	48%	72%	40%	17%	45%
UT Campuses	First-time TELS Freshmen	4,054	1,132	1,480	20	6,686
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	61%	92%	55%	25%	65%
Private Institutions	First-time TELS Freshmen	2,855	642	1,231	37	4,766
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	65%	91%	52%	14%	64%
Total	First-time TELS Freshmen	18,933	2,522	7,984	301	29,744
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	57%	91%	49%	19%	57%

Table 15: One-Year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Gender, Race, and Original Scholarship Program, First-Time TELS Recipients, Fall 2018

	Scholarship Recipients	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Scholarship Renewal Rate	Female	63%	94%	52%	19%	62%
	Male	49%	87%	44%	19%	51%
	Black or African American	49%	82%	42%	16%	45%
	White	58%	91%	50%	18%	59%
	Other	58%	92%	56%	33%	59%
	Overall	57%	91%	49%	19%	57%

Notes: Table excludes individuals whose race/ethnicity or gender is unknown or missing.
 "Other" includes Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.

Table 16: One-Year Scholarship Renewal Rates by AGI and Original Scholarship Program, First-Time TELS Recipients, Fall 2018

	AGI	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Renewal Rate	\$12,000 and below	<i>Students receive</i>		49%	16%	43%
	12,001-24,000	<i>Aspire or Access</i>		51%	20%	48%
	24,001-36,000			54%	22%	50%
	36,001-48,000	52%	87%			54%
	48,001-60,000	53%	92%			56%
	60,001-72,000	52%	92%	<i>Programs require</i>		55%
	72,001-84,000	56%	91%	<i>family income of</i>		59%
	84,001-96,000	56%	91%	<i>\$36,000 or less</i>		59%
	Over \$96,000	62%	92%			67%
Total	57%	91%	51%	19%	57%	

Note: If a student was HOPE-eligible, but had an AGI of \$36,000 or less, they were grouped with Aspire students

Table 17: One-Year Scholarship Renewal Rates by ACT Composite Score and High School GPA,
First-Time TELS Recipients, Fall 2018

	High School GPA	ACT Composite Score					Unknown	Total
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	18-20	17 or less		
Renewal Rate	3.75 or above	89%	83%	76%	74%	67%	76%	82%
	3.50-3.74	70%	64%	61%	56%	53%	100%	61%
	3.25-3.49	53%	49%	47%	41%	36%	100%	44%
	3.00-3.24	38%	33%	33%	28%	31%	75%	31%
	2.75-2.99	38%	26%	26%	21%		0%	25%
	2.50-2.74	17%	22%	17%			0%	18%
	2.25-2.49	20%	10%	14%	Not Qualified for TELS		0%	13%
	2.24 or less	9%	17%	8%			0%	10%
	Unknown	87%	69%	50%	50%	27%	50%	58%
	Total	81%	67%	52%	44%	37%	77%	57%

Exceeds the statewide average renewal rate of **57%**.

**Average Composite ACT and High School GPA for
Students who Renewed TELS**

Average High School GPA	3.69
Average ACT	24.6

Section Four:

Postsecondary Retention for Scholarship Non-Renewals



Postsecondary Retention for Scholarship Non-Renewals

Table 18: Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients Who Did Not Renew Their Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by System, Fall 2014 to Fall 2018

	System	Freshman Cohort				
		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Non-Renewals	LGI Univ	3,737	3,070	3,385	3,668	3,533
	TBR CC	3,713	5,371	4,946	5,241	5,187
	UT Campuses	2,540	2,152	2,207	2,222	2,330
	Private*	1,316	1,255	1,517	1,593	1,701
	Total	11,306	11,848	12,055	12,724	12,751
Returned Next Fall	LGI Univ	2,356	1,993	2,143	2,207	2,133
	TBR CC	1,831	2,607	2,476	2,373	2,398
	UT Campuses	1,897	1,614	1,607	1,622	1,681
	Private*	654	662	780	758	733
	Total	6,738	6,876	7,006	6,960	6,945
Retention Rate	LGI Univ	63%	65%	63%	60%	60%
	TBR CC	49%	49%	50%	45%	46%
	UT Campuses	75%	75%	73%	73%	72%
	Private*	50%	53%	51%	48%	43%
	Total	60%	58%	58%	55%	54%

Notes: *Select private institutions report to P20 Connect and those are captured here. This does not capture all private institutions.

P20 Connect was used to match retention data for all systems.

Table 19: Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients Who Did Not Renew Their Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by Scholarship Program, Fall 2014 to Fall 2018

	System	Freshman Cohort				
		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Non-Renewals	HOPE	6,984	7,948	7,560	7,774	8,197
	GAMS	170	143	205	243	220
	Aspire	3,877	3,473	4,017	4,377	4,089
	Access	275	284	273	325	244
	Total	11,306	11,848	12,055	12,719	12,750
Returned Next Fall	HOPE	4,299	4,689	4,518	4,445	4,551
	GAMS	97	85	121	154	118
	Aspire	2,182	1,968	2,240	2,195	2,158
	Access	160	134	127	162	117
	Total	6,738	6,876	7,006	6,956	6,944
Retention Rate	HOPE	62%	59%	60%	57%	56%
	GAMS	57%	59%	59%	63%	54%
	Aspire	56%	57%	56%	50%	53%
	Access	58%	47%	47%	50%	48%
	Total	60%	58%	58%	55%	54%

Notes: *Select private institutions report to P20 Connect and those are captured here. This does not capture all private institutions.

P20 Connect was used to match retention data for all systems.

Due to data inconsistencies in eGRandS, counts by cohort by scholarship program may not match other counts.

Table 20: Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients
Who Lost Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by AGI, Fall 2018

AGI	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
\$12,000 or less			49%	42%	49%
12,001-24,000	<i>Students receive Aspire or Access</i>			54%	52%
24,001-36,000			54%	50%	54%
36,001-48,000	51%	35%			51%
48,001-60,000	51%	67%			51%
60,001-72,000	53%	60%	<i>Programs require family</i>		53%
72,001-84,000	54%	53%	<i>income of \$36,000 or less</i>		54%
84,001-96,000	55%	55%			55%
Over \$96,000	61%	55%			61%
Total	56%	54%	52%	48%	54%

Note: If a student was HOPE-eligible, but had an AGI of \$36,000 or less, they were grouped with Aspire students, which accounts for discrepancies between Table 20 and other tables within this report.

Section Five:

Five-Year Graduation Rates
with TELS Intact



Five-Year Graduation Rates with TELS Intact

Table 21: Five-Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by System,
Fall 2011 to Fall 2014, First-Time TELS Cohorts

Fall 2011 Cohort			
System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	9,352	2,634	28.2%
TBR Community Colleges	6,058	1,556	25.7%
UT Campuses	6,761	2,693	39.8%
Private Institutions	4,534	1,923	42.4%
Total	26,705	8,806	33.0%

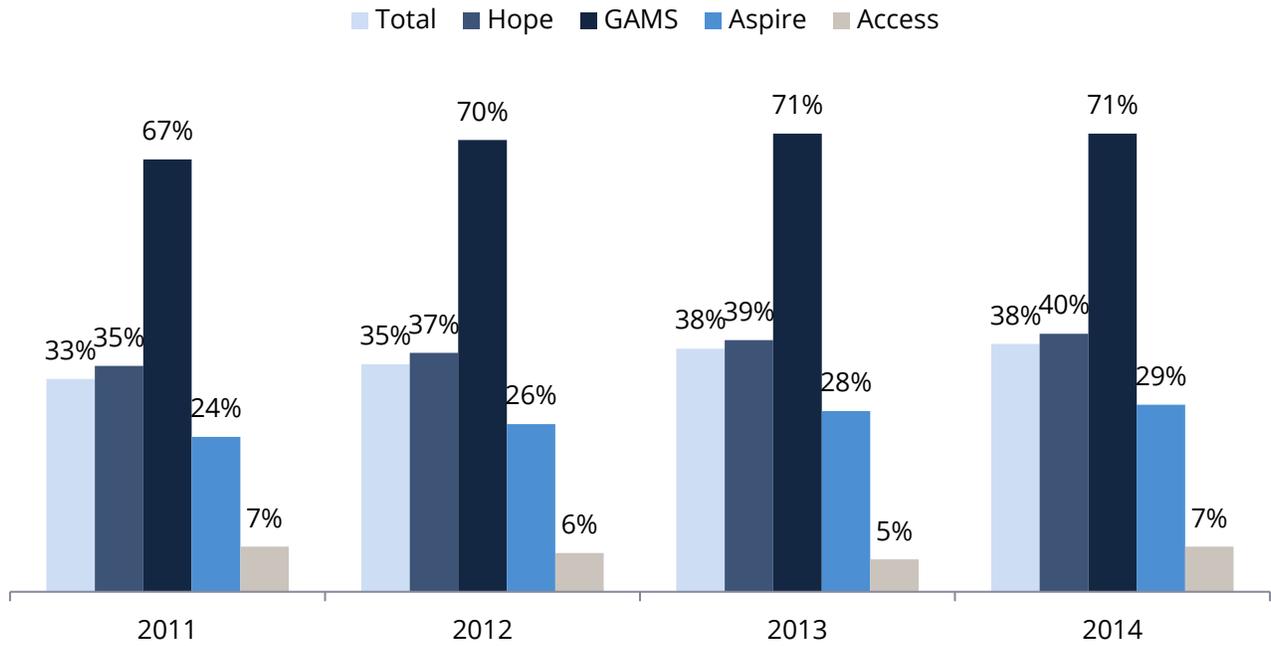
Fall 2012 Cohort			
System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	8,771	2,681	30.6%
TBR Community Colleges	6,146	1,696	27.6%
UT Campuses	6,915	2,935	42.4%
Private Institutions	4,475	1,955	43.7%
Total	26,307	9,267	35.2%

Fall 2013 Cohort			
System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	8,935	3,041	34.0%
TBR Community Colleges	6,298	1,913	30.4%
UT Campuses	6,878	3,083	44.8%
Private Institutions	4,472	1,978	44.2%
Total	26,583	10,015	37.7%

Fall 2014 Cohort			
System	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	8,843	3,219	36.4%
TBR Community Colleges	7,006	2,098	29.9%
UT Campuses	6,895	3,051	44.2%
Private Institutions	4,172	1,972	47.3%
Total	26,916	10,340	38.4%

Note: Graduation rate data for all cohorts incorporates THEC's Student Information System (SIS), P20 Connect, and National Student Clearinghouse to identify graduates.

Figure 5: Five-Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Original Scholarship Program, Fall 2011 to Fall 2014, First-Time TELS Cohorts



Note: Graduation rate data for all cohorts incorporates THEC's Student Information System (SIS), P20 Connect, and National Student Clearinghouse to identify graduates.

Table 22: Five-Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Gender and Race,
Fall 2011 to Fall 2014, First-Time TELS Cohorts

Fall 2011 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	15,072	5,594	37.1%
Male	11,633	3,212	27.6%
Black or African American	3,407	579	17.0%
White	20,566	7,443	36.2%
Other	2,222	687	30.9%
Total	26,705	8,806	33.0%

Fall 2012 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	14,887	5,848	39.3%
Male	11,420	3,419	29.9%
Black or African American	3,308	644	19.5%
White	20,542	7,881	38.4%
Other	1,986	651	32.8%
Total	26,307	9,267	35.2%

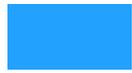
Fall 2013 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	15,115	6,402	42.4%
Male	11,468	3,613	31.5%
Black or African American	3,330	719	21.6%
White	20,750	8,452	40.7%
Other	2,040	731	35.8%
Total	26,583	10,015	37.7%

Fall 2014 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	15,391	6,619	43.0%
Male	11,525	3,721	32.3%
Black or African American	3,288	746	22.7%
White	20,890	8,626	41.3%
Other	2,324	857	36.9%
Total	26,916	10,340	38.4%

Notes: Graduation rate data for all cohorts incorporates THEC's Student Information System (SIS), P20 Connect, and National Student Clearinghouse to identify graduates. This more robust data source has improved student demographic information which has impacted graduation rates for race/ethnicity. This is not comparable to previous reports. Tables exclude individuals with missing or unknown race or gender. Table totals reflect the overall graduation rate and may not sum the groups listed.

Table 23: Five-Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by ACT Composite Score and High School GPA,
First-Time TELS Cohorts, Fall 2014

	High School GPA	ACT Composite Score					Unknown	Total
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	18-20	17 or less		
5-Year Graduation Rate	3.75 or above	70%	65%	58%	46%	38%	48%	63%
	3.50-3.74	39%	46%	43%	36%	31%	50%	41%
	3.25-3.49	42%	31%	29%	24%	18%	38%	27%
	3.00-3.24	20%	27%	21%	17%	11%	7%	19%
	2.75-2.99	16%	8%	11%	7%		0%	10%
	2.50-2.74	6%	7%	9%			0%	9%
	2.25-2.49	0%	11%	3%	Not Qualified for TELS		0%	4%
	2.24 or less	25%	7%	2%			0%	3%
	Unknown	35%	46%	53%	30%	8%	75%	45%
	Total		61%	50%	34%	26%	17%	38%

 Exceeds the statewide average renewal rate of **38%**.

Average Composite ACT and High school GPA for Students who Graduated with TELS Intact	
Average High School GPA	3.72
Average ACT	24.6

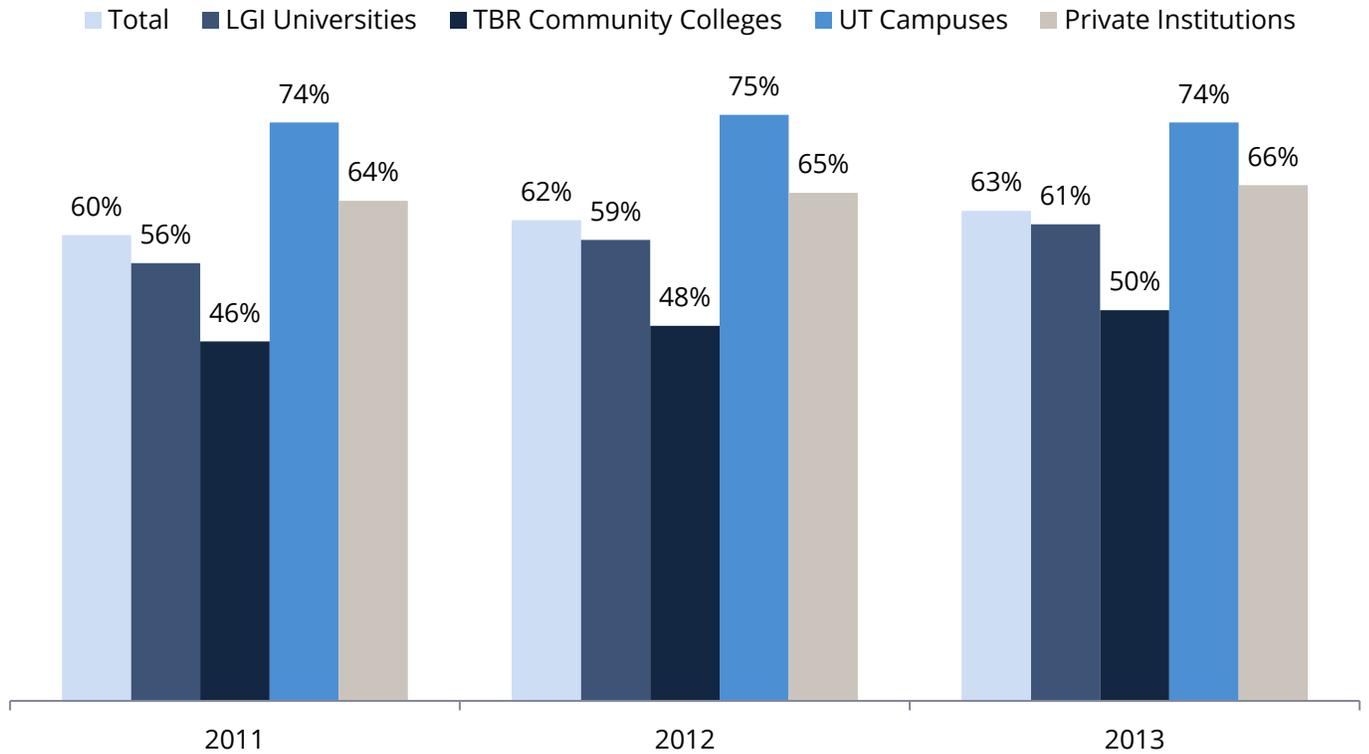
Section Six:

Six-Year Graduation Rates of TELS Recipients



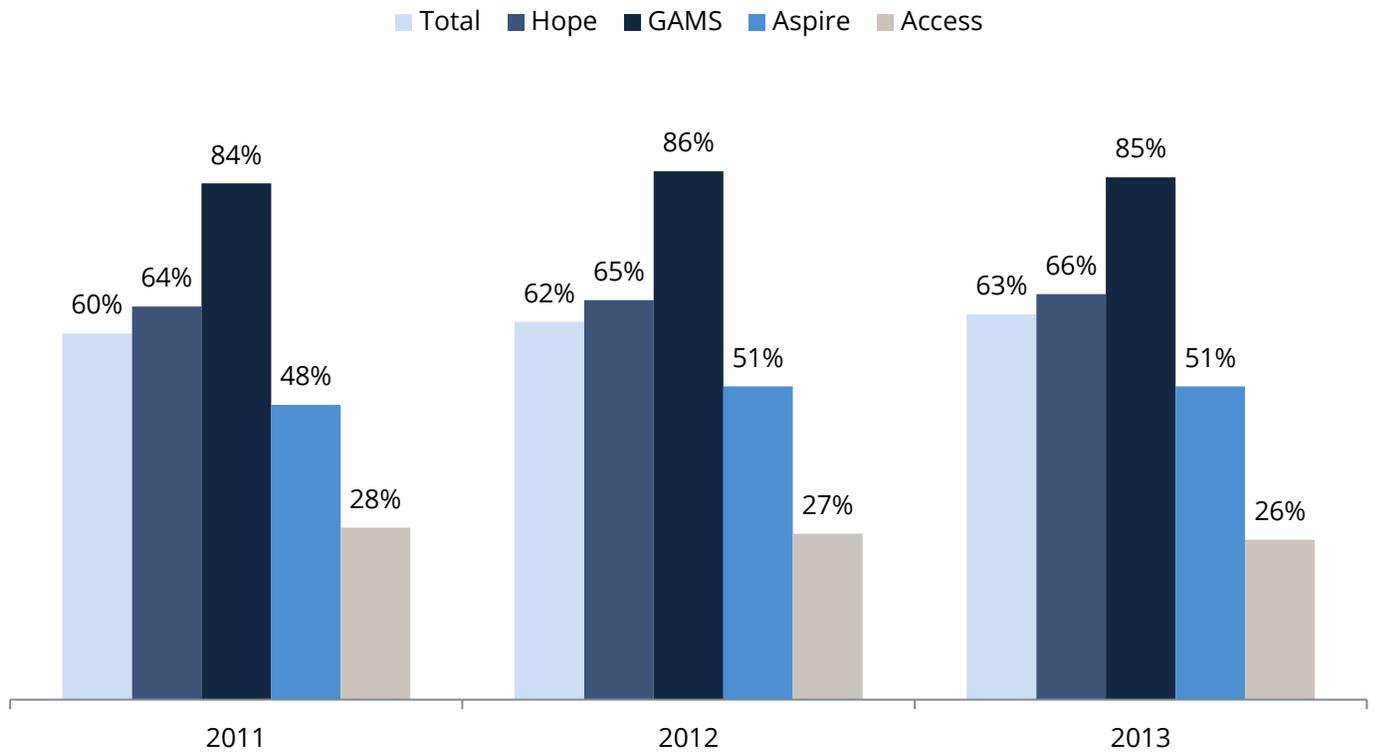
Six-Year Graduation Rates of TELS Recipients

Figure 6: Six-Year Graduation Rate by System, First-Time Scholarship Recipients
Fall 2011 to Fall 2013



Note: For the purposes of this analysis, *graduated* includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree.

Figure 7: Six-Year Graduation Rate by Scholarship Program,
 First-Time Scholarship Recipients
 Fall 2011 to Fall 2013



Note: For the purposes of this analysis, *graduated* includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree.

Table 24: Six-Year Graduation Rate by Gender and Race,
First-Time Scholarship Recipients, Fall 2011 to Fall 2013

Fall 2011 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	15,072	9,526	63.2%
Male	11,633	6,388	54.9%
Black or African American	3,407	1,616	47.4%
White	20,566	12,763	62.1%
Other	2,118	1,283	60.6%
Overall	26,705	15,914	59.6%

Fall 2012 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	14,887	9,578	64.3%
Male	11,420	6,605	57.8%
Black or African American	3,308	1,673	50.6%
White	20,542	13,145	64.0%
Other	1,880	1,126	59.9%
Overall	26,307	16,183	61.5%

Fall 2013 Cohort			
Scholarship Recipients	Freshman Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	15,115	10,041	66.4%
Male	11,468	6,628	57.8%
Black or African American	3,330	1,730	52.0%
White	20,750	13,441	64.8%
Other	1,932	1,234	63.9%
Overall	26,583	16,669	62.7%

Notes: For the purposes of this analysis, *graduated* includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree. Graduation rate data for all cohorts incorporates THEC's Student Information System (SIS), P20 Connect, and National Student Clearinghouse to identify graduates. Counts and graduates by cohort are based on the most recent data in P20 Connect and may differ from previous reports. Table excludes individuals with missing or unknown race/ethnicity or gender. Table total represents the overall graduation rate and may not be the sum of the groups listed.

Section Seven:

Scholarship Renewal, Retention,
and Graduation Rates Over Time



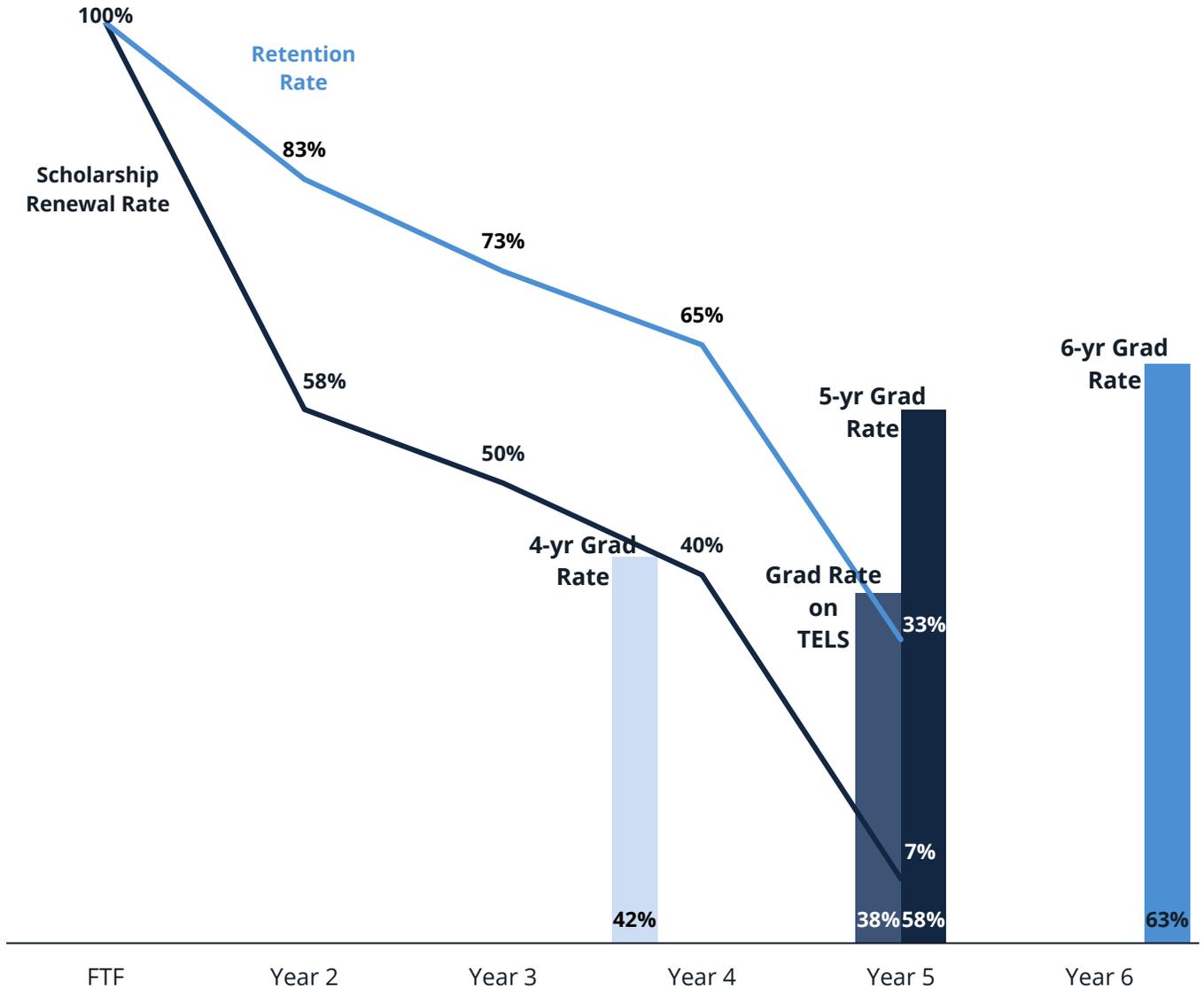
Scholarship Renewal, Retention, and Graduation Rates Over Time

Table 25: Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by
First-Time Scholarship Recipients, Fall 2014 to Fall 2018

Cohort Year	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2014	26,916	58%	47%	37%	5%	82%	73%	65%	31%	44%	38%	58%	
2015	27,937	58%	46%	36%	5%	81%	71%	61%	28%	46%			
2016	28,635	58%	46%	36%		81%	70%	61%					
2017	29,810	57%	45%			79%	68%						
2018	29,744	57%				79%							

Notes: Scholarship renewals and retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to higher education the following fall with or without the scholarship intact. Students are only eligible to receive a TELS scholarship for up to 5 years or 120 credit hours, whichever event occurs first. As a result, for the table, retention rates are not calculated past the fifth semester.

Figure 8: Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates,
Fall 2013 First-Time Scholarship Recipients



Note: Scholarship renewal and college retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to a higher education institution the following fall with or without the scholarship intact.

Explanation: This graph represents the trajectory for first-time freshman TELS recipients in fall 2013. The dark blue line represents the share of those FTF who renewed their scholarship each year (e.g., 58% of FTF retained their scholarship in Y2). The medium blue line represents the share of FTF who were retained in higher education (83% of the total fall FTF cohort was enrolled in higher education in Y2). From left to right, the first bar represents the four-year graduation rate of the total fall FTF cohort. The second bar indicates that 38% of the cohort graduated on their scholarship. The third and fourth bars represent five- and six-year graduation rates, respectively, of the total cohort.

Table 26: Four-, Five-, and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Scholarship Program and System, First-Time Scholarship Recipients, Fall 2011 to Fall 2013

Cohort	System	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Graduated				Graduation Rate				
				within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	
Fall 2011 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,550	1,646	2,956	3,381	1,705	30%	53%	61%	31%	
		GAMS	382	237	303	320	240	62%	79%	84%	63%	
		Aspire	3,230	660	1,250	1,485	678	20%	39%	46%	21%	
		Access	190	16	40	54	11	8%	21%	28%	6%	
	LGI Universities Total			9,352	2,559	4,549	5,240	2,634	27%	49%	56%	28%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,866	1,456	1,791	1,956	1,121	38%	46%	51%	29%	
		GAMS	25	19	21	21	20	76%	84%	84%	80%	
		Aspire	2,033	542	692	759	408	27%	34%	37%	20%	
		Access	134	21	28	33	7	16%	21%	25%	5%	
	TBR Community Colleges Total			6,058	2,038	2,532	2,769	1,556	34%	42%	46%	26%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,307	1,801	2,962	3,270	1,702	42%	69%	76%	40%	
		GAMS	743	477	644	664	513	64%	87%	89%	69%	
		Aspire	1,665	505	911	1,048	472	30%	55%	63%	28%	
		Access	46	6	15	18	6	13%	33%	39%	13%	
	UT Total			6,761	2,789	4,532	5,000	2,693	41%	67%	74%	40%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,594	1,242	1,671	1,772	1,149	48%	64%	68%	44%	
		GAMS	550	365	407	415	*	66%	74%	75%	66%	
Aspire		1,334	442	639	704	405	33%	48%	53%	30%		
Access		56	6	9	14	*	11%	16%	25%	9%		
TICUA Total			4,534	2,055	2,726	2,905	1,923	45%	60%	64%	42%	
Grand Total			26,705	9,441	14,339	15,914	8,806	35%	54%	60%	33%	
Fall 2012 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,301	1,733	2,960	3,331	1,719	33%	56%	63%	32%	
		GAMS	394	256	333	349	286	65%	85%	89%	73%	
		Aspire	2,893	628	1,223	1,435	670	22%	42%	50%	23%	
		Access	183	10	32	48	6	5%	17%	26%	3%	
	LGI Universities Total			8,771	2,627	4,548	5,163	2,681	30%	52%	59%	31%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,992	1,591	1,926	2,077	1,219	40%	48%	52%	31%	
		GAMS	32	24	25	26	20	75%	78%	81%	63%	
		Aspire	1,996	638	745	802	445	32%	37%	40%	22%	
		Access	126	22	27	33	12	17%	21%	26%	10%	
	TBR Community Colleges Total			6,146	2,275	2,723	2,938	1,696	37%	44%	48%	28%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,404	1,988	3,082	3,337	1,819	45%	70%	76%	41%	
		GAMS	787	*	708	731	*	67%	90%	93%	70%	
		Aspire	1,686	600	969	1,083	559	36%	57%	64%	33%	
		Access	38	*	7	10	*	5%	18%	26%	8%	
	UT Total			6,915	3,117	4,766	5,161	2,935	45%	69%	75%	42%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,534	1,292	1,694	1,796	1,170	51%	67%	71%	46%	
		GAMS	551	374	410	416	*	68%	74%	75%	67%	
Aspire		1,336	461	646	691	416	35%	48%	52%	31%		
Access		54	8	14	18	*	15%	26%	33%	4%		
TICUA Total			4,475	2,135	2,764	2,921	1,955	48%	62%	65%	44%	
Grand Total			26,307	10,154	14,801	16,183	9,267	39%	56%	62%	35%	

Table 26, Continued

Cohort	System	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Graduated				Graduation Rate				
				within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	
Fall 2013 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,466	2,088	3,270	3,589	2,034	38%	60%	66%	37%	
		GAMS	424	288	350	365	297	68%	83%	86%	70%	
		Aspire	2,886	675	1,270	1,489	702	23%	44%	52%	24%	
		Access	159	11	34	44	8	7%	21%	28%	5%	
	LGI Universities Total			8,935	3,062	4,924	5,487	3,041	34%	55%	61%	34%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	4,215	1,838	2,166	2,293	1,427	44%	51%	54%	34%	
		GAMS	32	28	28	28	24	88%	88%	88%	75%	
		Aspire	1,947	652	749	806	456	33%	38%	41%	23%	
		Access	104	16	22	25	6	15%	21%	24%	6%	
	TBR Community Colleges Total			6,298	2,534	2,965	3,152	1,913	40%	47%	50%	30%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,410	2,122	3,089	3,344	1,904	48%	70%	76%	43%	
		GAMS	836	601	746	776	635	72%	89%	93%	76%	
		Aspire	1,592	*	879	953	*	36%	55%	60%	34%	
		Access	40	*	10	12	*	8%	25%	30%	3%	
	UT Total			6,878	3,294	4,724	5,085	3,083	48%	69%	74%	45%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,662	1,395	1,786	1,865	1,240	52%	67%	70%	47%	
		GAMS	520	334	369	375	*	64%	71%	72%	63%	
		Aspire	1,233	462	655	691	410	37%	53%	56%	33%	
		Access	57	6	13	14	*	11%	23%	25%	4%	
	TICUA Total			4,472	2,197	2,823	2,945	1,978	49%	63%	66%	44%
Grand Total			26,583	11,087	15,436	16,669	10,015	42%	58%	63%	38%	

Table 27: Scholarship Renewal and Graduation Rates by AGI, HOPE and Aspire Recipients Only,
Fall 2013 First-Time Scholarship Recipients

AGI	Beginning Cohort in Fall 2012	Renewal Rate in Year 2	Renewal Rate in Year 3	Renewal Rate in Year 4	Graduated on TELS within 5 Years	Obtained Degree Within 6 Years
\$12,000 or less	2,814	45%	33%	24%	24%	47%
12,001-24,000	2,568	49%	37%	27%	27%	51%
24,001-36,000	2,544	50%	40%	31%	31%	55%
36,001-48,000	2,127	54%	42%	32%	33%	56%
48,001-60,000	2,070	56%	44%	32%	35%	61%
60,001-72,000	1,962	58%	47%	36%	38%	63%
72,001-84,000	1,836	59%	47%	36%	38%	63%
84,001-96,000	1,703	59%	48%	38%	39%	67%
over \$96,000	6,787	64%	54%	43%	44%	74%
Total	24,411	56%	45%	35%	36%	62%

Notes: "Obtained Degree" includes associate's or bachelor's degrees.

Students who lost the scholarship before graduating are included in the "Obtained Degree" column.

This analysis is limited to HOPE and Aspire recipients because their academic eligibility criteria is identical.

Table 28: First-Time TELS Recipients by Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by Scholarship Program, Fall 2013 to Fall 2018

Cohort Year	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2013	HOPE	16,753	60%	48%	38%	6%	85%	76%	68%	34%	44%	39%	62%	66%
	GAMS	1,812	92%	87%	77%	6%	91%	88%	83%	24%	69%	71%	82%	85%
	Aspire	7,658	48%	37%	27%	5%	77%	66%	57%	32%	31%	28%	46%	51%
	Access	360	18%	9%	4%	1%	63%	47%	38%	29%	10%	5%	22%	26%
	Total	26,583	58%	47%	37%	6%	83%	73%	65%	33%	42%	38%	58%	63%
2014	HOPE	17,040	59%	48%	38%	5%	84%	75%	68%	32%	46%	40%	62%	
	GAMS	1,910	91%	86%	75%	5%	92%	88%	83%	22%	70%	71%	84%	
	Aspire	7,631	49%	37%	27%	4%	77%	65%	56%	30%	33%	29%	47%	
	Access	335	18%	9%	5%	1%	65%	50%	42%	29%	15%	7%	23%	
	Total	26,916	58%	47%	37%	5%	82%	73%	65%	31%	44%	38%	58%	
2015	HOPE	18,831	58%	46%	35%	4%	82%	71%	61%	29%	47%			
	GAMS	1,843	92%	87%	77%	6%	91%	90%	84%	21%	71%			
	Aspire	6,914	50%	38%	28%	4%	77%	65%	55%	28%	36%			
	Access	349	19%	12%	6%	2%	57%	41%	35%	25%	17%			
	Total	27,937	58%	46%	36%	5%	81%	71%	61%	28%	46%			
2016	HOPE	18,203	58%	46%	36%		83%	71%	62%					
	GAMS	2,180	91%	85%	74%		93%	89%	82%					
	Aspire	7,906	49%	36%	27%		77%	61%	52%					
	Access	343	20%	10%	5%		56%	42%	35%					
	Total	28,632	58%	46%	36%		81%	70%	61%					
2017	HOPE	18,564	58%	45%			81%	70%						
	GAMS	2,438	90%	83%			91%	88%						
	Aspire	8,397	48%	35%			73%	59%						
	Access	392	17%	9%			58%	42%						
	Total	29,791	57%	45%			79%	68%						
2018	HOPE	18,933	57%				80%							
	GAMS	2,522	92%				93%							
	Aspire	7,984	49%				75%							
	Access	301	19%				58%							
	Total	29,740	57%				80%							

Note: Due to data inconsistencies in eGRandS, counts by cohort and scholarship program may not match other tables in this report.

Table 29: First-Time TELS Recipients by Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by System, Fall 2013 to Fall 2018

Cohort Year	System	First-time TELS Freshmen	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2013	LGI Universities	8,935	56%	46%	37%	6%	84%	76%	69%	38%	34%	34%	55%	61%
	TBR Community Colleges	6,298	50%	32%	20%	7%	74%	58%	44%	29%	40%	30%	47%	50%
	UT Campuses	6,878	63%	56%	46%	5%	91%	85%	79%	36%	48%	45%	69%	74%
	Private Colleges	4,472	66%	57%	47%	4%	78%	73%	66%	24%	49%	44%	63%	66%
	Total	26,583	58%	47%	37%	6%	83%	73%	65%	33%	42%	38%	58%	63%
2014	LGI Universities	8,843	58%	48%	38%	5%	84%	76%	69%	35%	38%	36%	56%	
	TBR Community Colleges	7,006	47%	30%	19%	6%	73%	56%	44%	28%	41%	30%	47%	
	UT Campuses	6,895	63%	56%	46%	4%	91%	85%	79%	33%	49%	44%	69%	
	Private Colleges	4,172	68%	60%	50%	3%	79%	74%	68%	22%	52%	47%	64%	
	Total	26,916	58%	47%	37%	5%	82%	73%	65%	31%	44%	38%	58%	
2015	LGI Universities	7,688	60%	50%	40%	5%	86%	77%	69%	33%	40%			
	TBR Community Colleges	9,811	45%	29%	18%	5%	72%	54%	40%	26%	43%			
	UT Campuses	6,322	66%	58%	49%	4%	91%	86%	80%	31%	53%			
	Private Colleges	4,116	69%	61%	51%	3%	80%	75%	67%	20%	51%			
	Total	27,937	58%	46%	36%	5%	81%	71%	61%	28%	46%			
2016	LGI Universities	8,449	60%	50%	40%		85%	76%	68%					
	TBR Community Colleges	9,272	47%	28%	18%		73%	52%	39%					
	UT Campuses	6,411	66%	58%	49%		91%	85%	79%					
	Private Colleges	4,503	66%	57%	48%		79%	71%	64%					
	Total	28,635	58%	46%	36%		81%	70%	61%					
2017	LGI Universities	8,853	59%	48%			83%	74%						
	TBR Community Colleges	9,813	47%	28%			70%	51%						
	UT Campuses	6,476	66%	57%			91%	85%						
	Private Colleges	4,668	66%	57%			75%	68%						
	Total	29,810	57%	45%			79%	68%						
2018	LGI Universities	8,783	60%				85%							
	TBR Community Colleges	9,509	46%				71%							
	UT Campuses	6,686	66%				91%							
	Private Colleges	4,766	66%				75%							
	Total	29,744	58%				80%							

Appendices



Appendix A: Percentage of Freshmen Attending Public Postsecondary Institutions on a Lottery Scholarship, Fall 2016-Fall 2019

Institution	2016			2017		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Austin Peay State University	1,935	1,411	73%	1,949	1,424	73%
East Tennessee State University	1,832	1,307	71%	2,001	1,432	72%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,847	2,233	78%	2,953	2,260	77%
Tennessee State University	1,300	259	20%	1,552	317	20%
Tennessee Technological University	1,562	1,388	89%	1,728	1,545	89%
University of Memphis	2,695	1,851	69%	2,607	1,875	72%
LGI Universities	12,171	8,449	69%	12,790	8,853	69%
Chattanooga State Community College	1,733	726	42%	1,742	757	43%
Cleveland State Community College	786	416	53%	724	386	53%
Columbia State Community College	1,511	830	55%	1,613	960	60%
Dyersburg State Community College	603	287	48%	573	272	47%
Jackson State Community College	1,070	552	52%	997	561	56%
Motlow State Community College	1,803	1,013	56%	1,823	1,032	57%
Nashville State Community College	2,100	507	24%	1,543	404	26%
Northeast State Community College	1,438	668	46%	1,575	819	52%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,410	1,251	52%	2,696	1,289	48%
Roane State Community College	1,313	758	58%	1,342	752	56%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,257	403	18%	2,476	459	19%
Volunteer State Community College	2,191	984	45%	2,353	1,164	49%
Walters State Community College	1,555	877	56%	1,706	958	56%
TBR Community Colleges	20,770	9,272	45%	21,163	9,813	46%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,072	1,809	87%	2,140	1,822	85%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	4,792	3,837	80%	4,844	3,797	78%
University of Tennessee at Martin	940	764	81%	1,045	854	82%
UT Campuses	7,804	6,410	82%	8,029	6,473	81%
Grand Total	40,745	24,131	59%	41,982	25,139	60%

Institution	2018			2019		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Austin Peay State University	1,982	1,404	71%	1,663	1,142	69%
East Tennessee State University	1,872	1,364	73%	1,691	1,234	73%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,850	2,256	79%	3,263	2,524	77%
Tennessee State University	1,226	236	19%	1,273	287	23%
Tennessee Technological University	1,847	1,687	91%	1,669	1,474	88%
University of Memphis	2,431	1,836	76%	2,616	1,894	72%
LGI Universities	12,208	8,783	72%	12,175	8,555	70%
Chattanooga State Community College	1,834	841	46%	1,682	748	44%
Cleveland State Community College	745	388	52%	831	521	63%
Columbia State Community College	1,806	925	51%	1,751	963	55%
Dyersburg State Community College	620	271	44%	578	269	47%
Jackson State Community College	1,076	535	50%	1,126	605	54%
Motlow State Community College	1,709	909	53%	1,822	980	54%
Nashville State Community College	1,649	463	28%	1,574	482	31%
Northeast State Community College	1,427	704	49%	1,329	733	55%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,543	1,357	53%	2,447	1,343	55%
Roane State Community College	1,272	769	60%	1,204	762	63%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,400	428	18%	2,027	429	21%
Volunteer State Community College	2,374	1,072	45%	2,265	1,071	47%
Walters State Community College	1,629	847	52%	1,612	924	57%
TBR Community Colleges	21,084	9,509	45%	20,248	9,830	49%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,251	1,946	86%	2,307	2,028	88%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	5,152	3,828	74%	5,200	3,754	72%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,141	910	80%	1,157	946	82%
UT Campuses	8,544	6,684	78%	8,664	6,728	78%
Grand Total	41,836	24,976	60%	41,087	25,113	61%

Appendix B: Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Scholarship Program and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2019

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Austin Peay State University	664	*	397	*	1,142	1,904	161	935	25	3,025
East Tennessee State University	695	174	354	11	1,234	2,792	537	978	11	4,318
Middle Tennessee State University	1,618	189	690	27	2,524	4,859	484	1,571	28	6,942
Tennessee State University	142	*	129	*	287	393	7	336	12	748
Tennessee Technological University	928	188	351	7	1,474	3,163	581	862	7	4,613
University of Memphis	1,102	121	636	35	1,894	3,451	355	1,377	35	5,218
LGI Universities	5,149	732	2,557	117	8,555	16,562	2,125	6,059	118	24,864
Chattanooga State Community College	496	7	231	14	748	875	11	342	15	1,243
Cleveland State Community College	354	7	149	11	521	485	9	198	11	703
Columbia State Community College	728	16	207	12	963	1,099	23	304	12	1,438
Dyersburg State Community College	157	*	102	*	269	288	7	138	7	440
Jackson State Community College	374	*	215	*	605	607	6	298	15	926
Motlow State Community College	670	7	288	15	980	1,077	12	416	15	1,520
Nashville State Community College	304	*	158	*	482	513	*	227	*	761
Northeast State Community College	480	6	229	18	733	857	12	374	18	1,261
Pellissippi State Community College	959	11	348	25	1,343	1,557	24	520	25	2,126
Roane State Community College	530	7	212	13	762	927	13	327	13	1,280
Southwest Tennessee Community College	250		166	13	429	420	*	265	*	701
Volunteer State Community College	764	19	273	15	1,071	1,193	39	386	15	1,633
Walters State Community College	597	7	298	22	924	1,032	9	420	23	1,484
TBR Community Colleges	6,663	94	2,876	197	9,830	10,930	169	4,215	202	15,516
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,476	145	392	15	2,028	3,884	399	884	15	5,182
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	2,115	874	*	*	3,754	7,122	2,951	*	*	12,059
University of Tennessee at Martin	*	60	326	*	*	1,494	169	*	*	2,386
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	*		*		*	46	11	38		95
UT Campuses	4,135	1,079	1,483	33	6,730	12,546	3,530	3,613	33	19,722

Appendix B: Continued

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Baptist Health Sciences University	36		*	*	60	139	*	56	*	199
Belmont University	223	*	83	*	377	657	*	217	*	1,113
Bethel University	109	*	78	*	194	252	*	154	*	420
Bryan College	88	20	39		147	207	37	89		333
Carson Newman University	210	*	143	*	386	524	*	288	*	895
Christian Brothers University	119	14	86		219	301	59	157		517
Cumberland University	379	12	114	9	514	750	32	223	9	1,014
Fisk University	35	*	27	*	65	45	*	52	*	100
Freed-Hardeman University	97	*	34	*	162	342	112	*	*	536
John A Gupton College	7		*	*	11	9		*	*	14
Johnson University	23	*	11	*	41	95	*	31	*	140
King University	46	6	27		79	148	9	62		219
Lane College	14		*	*	55	*		70	*	101
Lee University	223	76	62		361	783	238	178		1,199
Lemoyne-Owen College	8		20		28	13		39		52
Lincoln Memorial University	70	*	38	*	121	324	*	139	*	513
Lipscomb University	133	45	33		211	656	212	154		1,022
Martin Methodist College	66	*	47	*	119	198	*	104	*	312
Maryville College	101	18	48	6	173	329	51	104	6	490
Memphis College of Art						*		*		11
Milligan College	75	19	22		116	221	60	48		329
Rhodes College	66	56	16		138	274	161	49		484
South College	92	*	49	*	147	210	*	118	*	339
Southern Adventist University	65	10	9		84	202	32	31		265
Tennessee Wesleyan University	97	*	41	*	149	291	*	106	*	426
Trevecca Nazarene University	113	*	62	*	198	333	*	116	*	518
Tusculum University	79	*	62	*	146	193	*	103	*	307
Union University	104	42	25		171	349	176	98		623
University of the South	42	21	*	*	75	117	86	*	*	242
Vanderbilt University	30	109	14		153	185	259	58		502
Watkins College of Art & Design	6		7		13	19	*	*		36
Welch College	15	*	*		20	46	*	*		57
Private Institutions	2,771	641	1,275	46	4,733	8,249	2,043	2,991	45	13,328
Grand Total	18,718	2,546	8,191	393	29,848	48,287	7,867	16,878	398	73,430

Appendix C: Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Gender and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2019

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total
Austin Peay State University	726	416	64%	36%	1,142	1,945	1,036	64%	34%	3,025
East Tennessee State University	743	491	60%	40%	1,234	2,697	1,543	62%	36%	4,318
Middle Tennessee State University	1,334	1,190	53%	47%	2,524	4,062	2,771	59%	40%	6,941
Tennessee State University	179	108	62%	38%	287	499	235	67%	31%	748
Tennessee Technological University	710	764	48%	52%	1,474	2,350	2,212	51%	48%	4,613
University of Memphis	1,093	801	58%	42%	1,894	3,129	1,982	60%	38%	5,217
LGI Universities	4,785	3,770	56%	44%	8,555	14,682	9,779	59%	39%	24,862
Chattanooga State Community College	467	281	62%	38%	748	795	430	64%	35%	1,242
Cleveland State Community College	282	239	54%	46%	521	390	305	55%	43%	703
Columbia State Community College	568	395	59%	41%	963	875	550	61%	38%	1,438
Dyersburg State Community College	191	78	71%	29%	269	312	122	71%	28%	440
Jackson State Community College	368	237	61%	39%	605	589	321	64%	35%	925
Motlow State Community College	595	385	61%	39%	980	939	568	62%	37%	1,520
Nashville State Community College	280	202	58%	42%	482	460	292	61%	38%	760
Northeast State Community College	433	300	59%	41%	733	726	511	58%	41%	1,261
Pellissippi State Community College	668	675	50%	50%	1,343	1,096	990	52%	47%	2,126
Roane State Community College	474	288	62%	38%	762	814	438	64%	34%	1,280
Southwest Tennessee Community College	267	162	62%	38%	429	428	253	61%	36%	700
Volunteer State Community College	634	437	59%	41%	1,071	969	641	59%	39%	1,633
Walters State Community College	596	328	65%	35%	924	931	524	63%	35%	1,484
TBR Community Colleges	5,823	4,007	59%	41%	9,830	9,324	5,945	60%	38%	15,512
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,242	786	61%	39%	2,028	3,309	1,832	64%	35%	5,181
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,825	1,929	49%	51%	3,754	6,354	5,537	53%	46%	12,059
University of Tennessee at Martin	*	*	62%	38%	*	1,492	868	63%	36%	2,386
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	*	*	50%	50%	*	83	12	87%	13%	95
UT Campuses	3,655	3,075	54%	46%	6,730	11,238	8,249	57%	42%	19,721

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Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total
Baptist Health Sciences University	51	9	85%	15%	60	173	23	87%	12%	199
Belmont University	258	119	68%	32%	377	761	332	68%	30%	1,113
Bethel University	110	84	57%	43%	194	244	170	58%	40%	420
Bryan College	69	78	47%	53%	147	175	155	53%	47%	333
Carson Newman University	242	144	63%	37%	386	581	306	65%	34%	895
Christian Brothers University	124	95	57%	43%	219	269	247	52%	48%	517
Cumberland University	300	214	58%	42%	514	615	394	61%	39%	1,014
Fisk University	48	17	74%	26%	65	66	33	66%	33%	100
Freed-Hardeman University	89	73	55%	45%	162	298	222	56%	41%	536
John A Gupton College	*	*	73%	27%	11	*	*	71%	29%	14
Johnson University	21	20	51%	49%	41	77	58	55%	41%	140
King University	39	40	49%	51%	79	131	85	60%	39%	219
Lane College	41	14	75%	25%	55	70	24	69%	24%	101
Lee University	232	129	64%	36%	361	816	373	68%	31%	1,199
Lemoyne-Owen College	*	*	82%	18%	28	45	7	87%	13%	52
Lincoln Memorial University	83	38	69%	31%	121	377	130	73%	25%	513
Lipscomb University	121	90	57%	43%	211	598	361	59%	35%	1,022
Martin Methodist College	81	38	68%	32%	119	215	96	69%	31%	312
Maryville College	109	64	63%	37%	173	315	165	64%	34%	490
Memphis College of Art						*	*	91%	9%	11
Milligan College	63	53	54%	46%	116	194	135	59%	41%	329
Rhodes College	78	60	57%	43%	138	283	198	58%	41%	484
South College	133	14	90%	10%	147	295	29	87%	9%	339
Southern Adventist University	42	42	50%	50%	84	153	105	58%	40%	265
Tennessee Wesleyan University	87	62	58%	42%	149	305	117	72%	27%	426
Trevecca Nazarene University	121	77	61%	39%	198	322	187	62%	36%	518
Tusculum University	94	52	64%	36%	146	195	111	64%	36%	307
Union University	113	58	66%	34%	171	412	204	66%	33%	623
University of the South	41	34	55%	45%	75	145	97	60%	40%	242
Vanderbilt University	76	77	50%	50%	153	242	256	48%	51%	502
Watkins College of Art & Design	*	*	92%	8%	13	*	*	89%	11%	36
Welch College	12	8	60%	40%	20	38	18	67%	32%	57
Private Institutions	2,921	1,812	62%	38%	4,733	8,462	4,647	63%	35%	13,328
Grand Total	17,184	12,664	58%	42%	29,848	43,706	28,620	60%	40%	72,326

Note. Table excludes students whose gender is unknown.

Appendix D: Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Race and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2019

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total
Austin Peay State University	248	736	140	22%	65%	12%	1,124	621	1,981	326	21%	66%	11%	3,024
East Tennessee State University	72	1,059	95	6%	86%	8%	1,226	170	3,770	269	4%	87%	6%	4,318
Middle Tennessee State University	473	1,630	386	19%	65%	16%	2,489	1,144	4,695	910	16%	68%	13%	6,940
Tennessee State University	252	25	7	89%	9%	2%	284	580	117	32	78%	16%	4%	748
Tennessee Technological University	59	1,278	115	4%	88%	8%	1,452	129	4,102	281	3%	89%	6%	4,613
University of Memphis	586	977	296	32%	53%	16%	1,859	1,379	2,869	773	26%	55%	15%	5,217
LGI Universities	1,690	5,705	1,039	20%	68%	12%	8,434	4,023	17,534	2,591	16%	71%	10%	24,860
Chattanooga State Community College	75	564	102	10%	76%	14%	741	108	966	138	9%	78%	11%	1,242
Cleveland State Community College	19	447	50	4%	87%	10%	516	26	596	64	4%	85%	9%	703
Columbia State Community College	49	784	122	5%	82%	13%	955	63	1,193	159	4%	83%	11%	1,438
Dyersburg State Community College	35	216	16	13%	81%	6%	267	46	361	24	10%	82%	5%	440
Jackson State Community College	101	442	44	17%	75%	7%	587	132	692	64	14%	75%	7%	925
Motlow State Community College	96	737	138	10%	76%	14%	971	125	1,161	208	8%	76%	14%	1,520
Nashville State Community College	83	269	114	18%	58%	24%	466	119	437	174	16%	58%	23%	760
Northeast State Community College	16	679	30	2%	94%	4%	725	22	1,155	49	2%	92%	4%	1,261
Pellissippi State Community College	73	1,117	135	6%	84%	10%	1,325	104	1,764	192	5%	83%	9%	2,125
Roane State Community College	20	700	40	3%	92%	5%	760	21	1,163	62	2%	91%	5%	1,280
Southwest Tennessee Community College	213	141	68	50%	33%	16%	422	328	237	106	47%	34%	15%	700
Volunteer State Community College	62	868	125	6%	82%	12%	1,055	85	1,329	172	5%	81%	11%	1,633
Walters State Community College	18	830	72	2%	90%	8%	920	28	1,316	103	2%	89%	7%	1,484
TBR Community Colleges	860	7,794	1,056	9%	80%	11%	9,710	1,207	12,370	1,515	8%	80%	10%	15,511
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	218	1,561	203	11%	79%	10%	1,982	434	4,167	448	8%	80%	9%	5,181
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	262	2,970	455	7%	81%	12%	3,687	722	9,688	1,270	6%	80%	11%	12,059
University of Tennessee at Martin	*	*	46	15%	80%	5%	*	246	2,000	99	10%	84%	4%	2,384
University of Tennessee Health Science	*	*		50%	50%		*	6	77	11	6%	81%	12%	95
UT Campuses	622	5,285	704	9%	80%	11%	6,611	1,408	15,932	1,828	7%	81%	9%	19,719

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Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total
Baptist Health Sciences University	18	28	13	31%	47%	22%	59	48	122	24	24%	61%	12%	199
Belmont University	42	265	60	11%	72%	16%	367	93	815	164	8%	73%	15%	1,113
Bethel University	44	135	14	23%	70%	7%	193	81	300	27	19%	71%	6%	420
Bryan College	*	134	*	3%	93%	3%	144	6	302	14	2%	91%	4%	333
Carson Newman University	23	335	27	6%	87%	7%	385	42	794	44	5%	89%	5%	895
Christian Brothers University	70	89	55	33%	42%	26%	214	133	242	125	26%	47%	24%	517
Cumberland University	38	412	48	8%	83%	10%	498	63	830	91	6%	82%	9%	1,014
Fisk University	57	*	*	92%	2%	6%	62	91	*	*	92%	1%	5%	99
Freed-Hardeman University	*	149	*	3%	94%	4%	159	12	488	11	2%	91%	2%	535
John A Gupton College		11		0%	100%		11		13			93%		14
Johnson University	*	38	*	3%	95%	3%	40	*	123	*	4%	88%	4%	140
King University	*	68	*	8%	87%	5%	78	11	190	11	5%	87%	5%	219
Lane College	*		*	94%	0%	6%	54	89		*	88%	0%	2%	101
Lee University	7	329	19	2%	93%	5%	355	12	1,092	64	1%	91%	5%	1,199
Lemoyne-Owen College	24	*	*	89%	4%	7%	27	48	*	*	92%	2%	4%	52
Lincoln Memorial University	*	102	*	4%	92%	5%	111	6	470	12	1%	92%	2%	513
Lipscomb University	13	167	29	6%	80%	14%	209	58	745	143	6%	73%	14%	1,022
Martin Methodist College	13	97	8	11%	82%	7%	118	24	266	16	8%	86%	5%	311
Maryville College	9	145	15	5%	86%	9%	169	19	424	34	4%	87%	7%	489
Memphis College of Art								*	*	*	45%	27%	27%	11
Milligan College	*	107	*	6%	92%	2%	116	12	305	10	4%	93%	3%	329
Rhodes College	22	71	32	18%	57%	26%	125	76	271	107	16%	56%	22%	484
South College	12	108	17	9%	79%	12%	137	17	260	34	5%	77%	10%	339
Southern Adventist University	*	60	*	2%	72%	25%	83	11	178	67	4%	67%	25%	265
Tennessee Wesleyan University	13	124	10	9%	84%	7%	147	21	376	22	5%	88%	5%	426
Trevecca Nazarene University	20	128	45	10%	66%	23%	193	39	372	88	8%	72%	17%	518
Tusculum University	17	115	11	12%	80%	8%	143	24	262	13	8%	85%	4%	307
Union University	8	147	13	5%	88%	8%	168	16	564	30	3%	91%	5%	623
University of the South	*	66	*	3%	89%	8%	74	14	204	20	6%	84%	8%	242
Vanderbilt University	22	45	20	25%	52%	23%	87	68	160	83	14%	32%	17%	502
Watkins College of Art & Design	*	8	*	17%	67%	17%	12	*	25	*	8%	69%	19%	36
Welch College	*	18	*	5%	90%	5%	20	*	53	*	2%	93%	4%	57
Private Institutions	557	3,503	498	12%	77%	11%	4,558	1,148	10,251	1,280	9%	77%	10%	13,324
Grand Total	3,729	22,287	3,297	13%	76%	11%	29,313	7,786	56,087	7,214	11%	76%	10%	73,414

Note. Table excludes students whose race is unknown.

Appendix E: Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Adjusted Gross Income and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2019

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen									Grand Total
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	
Austin Peay State University	14%	12%	12%	11%	10%	6%	7%	7%	22%	100%
East Tennessee State University	12%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	36%	100%
Middle Tennessee State University	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	34%	100%
Tennessee State University	15%	20%	15%	11%	11%	4%	5%	5%	14%	100%
Tennessee Technological University	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	41%	100%
University of Memphis	12%	13%	12%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	33%	100%
LGI Universities	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	33%	100%
Chattanooga State Community College	14%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	24%	100%
Cleveland State Community College	11%	13%	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%	8%	26%	100%
Columbia State Community College	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	34%	100%
Dyersburg State Community College	19%	10%	13%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	19%	100%
Jackson State Community College	13%	13%	12%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	21%	100%
Motlow State Community College	12%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	24%	100%
Nashville State Community College	13%	13%	14%	11%	9%	7%	7%	5%	20%	100%
Northeast State Community College	15%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	23%	100%
Pellissippi State Community College	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	33%	100%
Roane State Community College	13%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	25%	100%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	15%	17%	12%	8%	7%	7%	6%	4%	24%	100%
Volunteer State Community College	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	7%	28%	100%
Walters State Community College	15%	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	20%	100%
TBR Community Colleges	13%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	26%	100%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	49%	100%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	55%	100%
University of Tennessee at Martin	14%	12%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	5%	29%	100%
University of Tennessee Health Science	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	100%
UT Campuses	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	50%	100%

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Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen									Grand Total
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	
Baptist Health Sciences University	15%	10%	15%	10%	5%	3%	8%	7%	27%	100%
Belmont University	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	47%	100%
Bethel University	12%	19%	11%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	21%	100%
Bryan College	7%	8%	12%	5%	7%	4%	10%	8%	39%	100%
Carson Newman University	15%	11%	11%	8%	8%	8%	5%	7%	27%	100%
Christian Brothers University	12%	11%	17%	12%	7%	4%	7%	4%	26%	100%
Cumberland University	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	10%	33%	100%
Fisk University	11%	22%	31%	14%	3%	2%	2%	0%	17%	100%
Freed-Hardeman University	8%	8%	6%	4%	5%	4%	10%	10%	46%	100%
John A Gupton College	9%	0%	27%	9%	0%	9%	18%	0%	27%	100%
Johnson University	12%	12%	7%	12%	5%	2%	12%	7%	29%	100%
King University	10%	8%	16%	8%	8%	3%	10%	5%	33%	100%
Lane College	25%	31%	18%	7%	7%	4%	2%	2%	4%	100%
Lee University	7%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	9%	45%	100%
Lemoyne-Owen College	36%	25%	11%	4%	14%	0%	7%	4%	0%	100%
Lincoln Memorial University	17%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	4%	31%	100%
Lipscomb University	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	7%	57%	100%
Martin Methodist College	19%	10%	13%	9%	6%	14%	5%	3%	19%	100%
Maryville College	14%	7%	10%	9%	9%	4%	6%	5%	37%	100%
Milligan College	4%	9%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	12%	47%	100%
Rhodes College	2%	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	4%	4%	58%	100%
South College	12%	14%	12%	10%	6%	6%	10%	10%	20%	100%
Southern Adventist University	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	11%	5%	5%	62%	100%
Tennessee Wesleyan University	12%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	11%	9%	26%	100%
Trevecca Nazarene University	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	33%	100%
Tusculum University	21%	10%	14%	10%	8%	5%	5%	9%	18%	100%
Union University	7%	5%	3%	5%	10%	8%	8%	9%	46%	100%
University of The South	9%	4%	4%	3%	9%	1%	3%	5%	61%	100%
Vanderbilt University	5%	3%	3%	7%	10%	8%	3%	3%	58%	100%
Watkins College of Art & Design	31%	8%	15%	0%	0%	8%	15%	0%	23%	100%
Welch College	5%	5%	5%	0%	10%	15%	15%	15%	30%	100%
Private Institutions	9%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	37%	100%
Grand Total	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	35%	100%